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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002, Applicants elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9.

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